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SUBJECT: ECE-SENIOR ECONOMIC ADVISERS

1. CONSULTATION HELD 26-28 MAY AGREED TO RECOMMEND CONVENING OF SEMINAR IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1976 ON TOPIC "FACTORS OF GROWTH AND INVESTMENT POLICIES; AND INTERNATIONAL APPROACH." TWO MAJOR ITEMS WOULD INCLUDE: (1) MACRO-ECONOMIC DECISIONS CONCERNING LEVEL AND FINANCING OF ENVESTMENT, AND (2) FACTORS INFLUENCING THE ALLOCATION OF ENVESTMENTS AND THE EFFECTS OF ALLOCATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEVISION OF LABOR AND TECHNOLOGY.

2. UNDER ITEM ONE, THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WOULD BE CONSIDERED: FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS STATE-TO-STATE TRANSACTIONS, ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCING MARKETS, JOINT VENTURES, AND TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, INDIVIDUALLY OR BY CONSORTIUM. ITEM TWO WOULD INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF SECTORAL ALLOCATION OF INVESTMENTS IN RELATION TO FOREIGN TRADE OF SPECIFIC COUNTRIES OR THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF INVESTMENTS BETWEEN COUNTRIES.

3. FOLLOWING PAPERS HAVE BEEN VOLUNTEERED:

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ITEM 1: INTERNATIONAL FORMS OF FINANCING (FRANCE);

EVALUATION OF SAVINGS BEHAVIOUR AND ITS IMPACT
OF INVESTMENT (NETHERLANDS);
THE CHOICE OF SAVINGS RATE AND THE GROWTH RATE
(NORWAY);
CHOICE OF THE RATE OF SAVINGS AND THE RATE OF
GROWTH IN A CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMY (POLAND);
DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPANISH ECONOMY SINCE 1960 AND
THE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITY - BOTH DOMESTIC
AND FOREIGN (SPAIN).

ITEM 2: IMPACT OF CHANGES IN ECONOMIC STRUCTURE ON FOREIGN
TRADE (AUSTRIA);
INTERNATIONAL LOCATION OF INVESTMENTS (BELGIUM);
LOCATION OF INVESTMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
OF LABOUR (FRANCE);
INTEGRATION PROCESS IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND NEW
POSSIBILITIES TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES (GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC);
INFLUENCE OF FOREIGN TRADE ON INVESTMENT POLICIES
(HUNGARY);
ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF INVESTMENTS AND THE INFLUENCE
OF FOREIGN TRADE ARRANGEMENTS ON EFFICIENCY
(HUNGARY);
EFFECTS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT ON THE INTERNAL
STRUCTURE OF A VERY OPEN ECONOMY (NORWAY);
TYPOLOGY OF EAST-WEST CO-OPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS -
A SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (POLAND);
FACTORS INFLUENCING THE LEVEL OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT
IN A COUNTRY (SPAIN);
TECHNICAL TRANSFER VIA JOINT VENTURES - THE CASE
OF SWEDEN (SWEDEN).

4. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS WILL CONTRIBUTE
PAPERS: ITEM 1 - CANADA, ITALY. ITEM 2 - BULGARIA, CANADA,
ITALY, PORTUGAL, YUGOSLAVIA.

5. LIST OF TOPICS AND PAPERS WILL BE FINALIZED DURING
AD HOC MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM 25-29 AUGUST.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION WHETHER U.S. WOULD
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